

Agricultural Corner.



IMPROVED FARMING.

In almost all kinds of business there have been great improvements within the last few years. The farmer's business has come in last though not least for the advantages of the genius of improvement. Yet improvement has but just commenced its work in agriculture. Not many years back the old wooden plow—scarcely better than a crooked stick, was everywhere used to stir the soil and prepare it for seed. It is still used in Mexico and unimproved countries. As in the plow, so in everything that relates to agriculture, the work of improvement has fairly commenced. Yet some are opposed to all innovations, and are ever branding with opprobrious epithets, what they call *improved farming*. We must expect old fogies everywhere. But let us see what improved farming has done.

We might look a moment to England to see what it has done there. Till a few years ago it was the policy of England to protect its own agriculture with high tariff laws. When her corn laws were repealed and her markets opened for the grain of the world, her farmers were thrown upon their own resources and compelled to cultivate better or be outdone. It was a stimulus towards good farming. They have sought for the best qualities of stock, grains, vegetables and fruit. They have enriched their soil with the best fertilizers. They have plowed deep, irrigated well, are now under-draining, and in a few days will make the most of the arable land of England a garden. The larger agriculturists use steam power instead of stationary horse power, which greatly reduces their labors. With labor-saving machines to relieve muscle, and the high culture now everywhere prevailing, the English agriculturalist has got along as well without the corn laws as he did with them.

The same happy results of improved farming are visible in this country, though perhaps not so clearly. Witness the results of labor-saving machinery, the improvement in fruit, stock, and fertilization. What may we not expect when the whole mind of the American farmer is awakened to all the improvements of the age—when every farmer becomes a thinker and makes his head help his hands—when steam power shall take the place of much horse power; when the best minds shall be employed in developing the resources of the soil, in enriching and beautifying the earth for the benefit of mankind? In this day every farmer should become an experimenter, or student in his profession, to find out the best way to make his head help his hands.

In olden times farming was little less than toil; a strain of sinews, a bowing of the back to the burden of a drudge. Now, mind comes in to help the muscle. Improved farming is farming a great deal more with the mind than with the hands; it is making the mind lead in the work. The hands should not be idle. They were made to work. But the mind is the guide and must in the end rule. We look with joyful anticipation to the time when farmers shall be the most intelligent and honored portion of American society; when farm-homes shall be the abodes of refinement, taste and science, and all that embellishes and dignifies human life.

LAUGHTER.—We can't endure a person who never laughs, or who thinks it a violation of the rules of propriety to do so. A person who habitually wears a long face we have reason to dislike. You may be sure he is devoid of the kindlier feelings of the soul. His heart is a callosity. You'll find him hypocritical, self-conceited, and uncharitable. To such a person we always give a wide berth. We like him best a good way from us.

On the contrary, give us one who believes in a good hearty laugh. He is the man—true, open, frank, and kindly. Wit is the champagne of the soul, and laughter is its effervescence.

HOOPS.

A NEW INVENTION.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Times thus describes a new invention which we take pleasure in republishing for the information of our fair readers.—Let us speedily have the steel rings, as they will doubtless prove more durable than the whalebone hoops, and also give a more perfect rotundity to the wearer:

From the common starched crinoline they passed to the crinoline with rings of whalebone, then to the rings of whalebone without crinoline, and within a month all our belles have adopted the steel rings—the last new invention. Imagine to yourself a lady in her most intimate garment alone, standing upright within the hoops of a hog's head from which the staves have been removed and the hoops fixed in position, and you will have a tolerably clear idea of the new invention. The steel rings are small, almost like the mainspring of a watch, and are wrapped with strong cloth. They commence small in diameter at the waist, and go on enlarging in regular proportion to the feet. In front they contain a spring, by which they can be enlarged or diminished—to small extent—at will. But they are usually worn so enormously large that as the wearer walks they do not touch the person at all. They are thus healthy, and as a hygienic invention are worthy of all praise. As the wearer sits down they fold up with ease—that is from bottom to top, not in diameter. But they present this inconvenience, that when they are pressed on either side at the bottom, the opposite side is elevated into the air to an inconvenient distance for those who do not wish to show the color of their garters. This the ladies declare to be the only inconvenience of the new *sans jupe*. But in Paris this inconvenience is not a great one.

There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power! They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, and of unspeakable love.

C. M. FARMER,
AT HIS OLD STAND, SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE SQUARE, Winchester, Tennessee.

Very thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, keeps on hand and will furnish any article in cabinet furniture at the shortest notice, either of his own manufacture or of factory work. He is determined that no one shall undersell him or give more inducements for custom. Any article of his own make that does not prove to be such as he sells it for may be returned on his hands.

COFFINS FURNISHED
at all times as cheap as any other will furnish them, and on the shortest notice, and sent to any portion of the country without extra charge. His horse that he keeps for such purposes is well known and cannot be surpassed in point of gentleness in any country.
July 12, 1856. 1y

CITY HOTEL.
JOHN W. THOMAS, PROPRIETOR.
SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, Murfreesboro', Tennessee.

THIS commodious house has just been erected, and having been well fitted up with new and elegant furniture in all apartments is now open for the reception of permanent and transient boarders, and for the accommodation of the travelling public.

The Proprietor promises a first class Hotel, and hopes to receive a share of patronage.
February 16, '56—1y.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Advertisements inserted at one dollar per square for the first, and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion. A liberal discount made on yearly advertisements.
1 square, (TEN LINES) one year.....\$10 00
2 squares one year.....15 00
3 squares one year.....18 00
For one half of a column.....25 00
1 square six months.....7 00
2 squares six months.....10 00
3 squares six months.....13 00
For one half of a column.....20 00
1 square three months.....5 50
2 squares three months.....8 00
3 squares three months.....10 00
1 column.....13 00

For announcing candidates for office the charge will be three dollars, in advance.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.

For the execution of this kind of work we are prepared with a varied and extensive assortment of

BEAUTIFUL PLAIN & FANCY JOB TYPE AND MATERIAL,
and are ready to do all kinds of work, such as
BLANKS OF EVERY KIND,
PAMPHLETS, PROGRAMMES, POSTERS, CARDS, CULARS, RECEIPTS, FUNERAL TICKETS, DRUG LABELS, BILL HEADS, AND BILLS,
and every variety of printing that may be needed in any business community. We hope those having need of such work will send us their orders, and we will endeavor to fill them in a manner to give satisfaction to all whom we may favor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED IN THE COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION

For the Third Year!
SEE THE RARE INDUCEMENTS!—The management have the pleasure of announcing that the collection of Works of Art designed for distribution among the subscribers, whose names are received previous to the 25th of January, 1857, is much larger and more costly than on any previous year. Among the leading works in Sculpture—executed in the finest Marble—is the new and beautiful Statue of the

"WOOD NYMPH."
The bust of the three greatest American Statesmen.

CLAY, WEBSTER AND CALHOUN,
also, the exquisite ideal bust, **"SPRING."**

APOLLO AND DIANA,
IN MARBLE, LIFE SIZE.

together with the following Groups and Statues in Carrara Marble—of the **STRUGGLES FOR THE HEART:**
VENUS AND APPLE; PSYCHE; MAGDALEN; CHILD OF THE SEA; INNOCENCE; CAPTIVE BIRD, and LITTLE TRUANT;
with numerous works in Bronze, and a collection of several hundred

FINE OIL PAINTINGS,
by leading artists.

The whole of which are to be distributed or allotted among the subscribers whose names are received previous to the

Twenty-eighth Day of January '57,
when the distribution will take place.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Every subscriber of three dollars is entitled to

A copy of the splendid Steel Engraving "Saturday Night," or

A copy of any of the following \$3 Magazines one year; also

A copy of the Art Journal one year, and A Ticket in the Annual Distribution of Works of Art.

Thus, for every \$3 paid, a person not only gets a beautiful Engraving or Magazine one year, but also receives the Art Journal one year, and a Ticket in the Annual Distribution, making four dollars worth of reading matter besides the ticket, by which a valuable painting or piece of statuary may be received in addition.

Those who prefer Magazines to the engraving "Saturday Night," can have either of the following one year: Harper's Magazine; Godey's Lady's Book; United States Magazine; Knickerbocker's Magazine; Graham's Magazine; Blackwood's Magazine; Southern Literary Messenger.

No person is restricted to a single share. Those taking five memberships, remitting \$15, are entitled to six engravings, and to six tickets in the distribution, or any of the five of the Magazines, one year, and six tickets.

Persons in remitting funds for membership, will please register the letters at the Post office to prevent loss, on the receipt of which, a certificate of membership, together with the Engraving or Magazine desired, will be forwarded to any part of the country.

For further particulars, see the November Art Journal, sent free on application.

For membership, address
C. L. DERBY, Secretary, C. A. A., 315 Broadway, N. Y., or Western Office, 164, Water street, Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1856—6t.

TRY THE OHIO CULTIVATOR FOR 1857.

IT IS THE FARMER'S & GARDENER'S OWN PAPER—DEVOTED TO General Agriculture, Live Stock, Gardening, Fruits, &c.

Volume XIII, for 1857, will commence on the first of January. Published twice a month 16 pages and cover. Only \$1 a year! No other paper of its size and quality is offered so cheaply to Clubs, viz:

Three copies for \$2; six copies for \$3; Nine copies for \$6, and a copy extra to the getter-up of every club of 9.

Payment always in advance.

Inquire at your Post Office, or send for a Specimen and Prospectus, and get up a club among your neighbors. Now is the time to look out for good reading for the winter.

S. D. HARRIS, Columbus, O., Dec. 19, '56—6t. Editor and Publisher.

THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

The New York Ledger has now attained the extraordinary circulation of One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Copies. The Ledger is devoted to Polite Literature, Original Tales, Sketches, Poetry, Essays, Gossip, and Current News, and maintains a high moral tone. It is everywhere acknowledged to be the best family paper in the world. Hence its extraordinary and unheard of popularity. Mr. Bonner, the Proprietor of the Ledger, employs the best talent in the country, and by so doing makes the best paper. Such writers as Fanny Fern, Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., and Emerson Bennett, are permanently engaged on it, and will write for no other paper hereafter.—Mrs. Sigourney, also, constantly writes for it; and so do a host of other popular authors, including Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, Alice Cary, Mrs. Vaughan, Mary W. Stanley Gibson, Clara Sydney, &c., &c. The Ledger is beautifully illustrated every week.

The New York Ledger is printed on beautiful white paper, and is composed of eight pages, making the handsome weekly paper in the country. It is published every Saturday and sold at all the news offices in every city and town throughout the country; and is mailed for subscribers at two dollars per annum; two copies are sent for three dollars. Any person obtaining eight subscribers at \$1 \$50 each (which is our lowest club rate) and sending us \$12 will be entitled to one copy free. Terms invariably in advance. Address all letters to

ROBERT BONNER, Publisher of New York Ledger, 44 Ann Street New York.

N. B.—Now is a good time to subscribe as Emerson Bennett's Great Original Novel of Frontier Life, will be commenced in the Ledger in the first of January.

Dec. 19, '56.

Wagon for Sale.
A number one Wagon, suitable for either two or four horses. It is new, with iron axles and a good body. Apply at this office.

Dec 6

BUSINESS CARDS.

COLYAR & FRIZZELL,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW
WINCHESTER, TENN.

LEWIS METCALFE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.
Will give prompt attention to all claims entrusted to him.

STEWART HOUSE.
J. W. STEWART, PROPRIETOR
WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE
Murfreesboro', Tennessee.

THIS house has been recently fitted up, and newly furnished. The Proprietor will spare no pains to make it a first class Hotel, and hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage.
February 18, '56—1y.

Rutherford Telegraph.
PUBLISHED AT MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE,
W. T. T. OTT, PROPRIETOR,
R. S. NORTHCOTT, Editor.

(7-7 American in politics; Circulation 1,000, Terms, \$2 per annum, in advance.
July 19 1y

SIMS' HOUSE.
North-East corner of the Public Square, WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

Mrs. Sims, formerly of the Winchester Springs, has opened a house of PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT in the town of Winchester, where she would be pleased to receive a portion of the Public Patronage. She pledges herself to render all comfortable who may give her a call, promising to furnish her table with the best the country affords.
Mar 15 1y

MEDICAL NOTICE.
Dr. A. G. Clifton having permanently located in Winchester offers his professional services to the citizens of the county.

Office on Main street, one door above J. H. Knox's family grocery; residence, one formerly occupied by F. T. Estill, Esq.
Mar 22 1y

ADAM HANCOCK,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.

Will attend promptly to all business in his line with which he may be entrusted.
Winchester, October 10, 1856. 1y.

S. W. HOUGHTON. F. A. LOUGHMILLER

DRUGGISTS,
AND DEALERS IN BOOKS AND FANCY ARTICLES, PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c.
Winchester, Tennessee.

(7-7 Prescriptions filled at all hours.
July 26, '56—1y. H. & L.

COACH MAKING.
J. M. BURROUGHS
Would inform the citizens of this county and the rest of the world generally that he continues to make "fine buggies" and carriages of every description to suit the taste of any one that will give him a call.

Repairing done on liberal terms.
Winchester, March 8, 1856—1y

JAMES H. YOUNG,
(Successor to Walker & Young.)
SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER,
Winchester, Tennessee.

Keeps constantly on hand and makes to order all kinds of Saddles, Brides, and Martingales, and every description of

WAGON HARNESS in the neatest and the most durable manner, which they are offering on the most reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual sales on the usual time. Shop on the east side of the public square, next door to Esq. Fish's office.

N. B.—Every kind of produce taken in exchange for work, such as corn, wheat, flour, bacon, pork, lard, plank, birds, chickens, &c., &c.
March 15, 1856. 1y

BLANKS
of every kind, printed on fine paper, and for sale at \$1.00 per quire, cash, to the Appellate office. Blanks printed to order on long terms.

ATTENTION
We call the attention of the trading public to the large lot of

Ready-Made Clothing we have yet on hand, which we offer to sell at the very lowest terms for cash. Our object is to close out our stock by next March, therefore we are enabled to offer inducements to those wishing to purchase substantial and warm winter clothing. All and be convinced of the fact.
Dec 5 1m M. & L. NASSAUER.

McMinnville Inn.
W. W. NUNNELY, PROPRIETOR,
EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE,
McMinnville, Tenn.

This house has been thoroughly refitted and contains large and comfortable rooms. Good accommodations for horses, and persons conveyed to any point they may desire.
Charges moderate. July 5 1y

PHOTOGRAPHY.
I am now prepared to execute, in the best style of the art

AMBIOTYPE PHOTOGRAPHS,
OR
DAGUERREOTYPES,
at my rooms, on Houghton & Loughmiller's drug store.

Those wishing miniatures, please call and examine specimens.

The Ambrotype I have recently introduced, and succeed far beyond my most sanguine expectations. They are surely a great improvement over the Daguerreotype, both in beauty of appearance and facility of execution.

Bring on your children—they can be taken before they can have time to move. Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed or no charge.
J. W. HOUGHTON,
Winchester Aug. 10, '56—1y.

NASHVILLE.

DRY GOODS.
THE undersigned are now receiving and will have ready for exhibition by the 20th inst., the largest and best assorted stock of American, English, French, German and Swiss

FANCY GOODS.
They have ever had the pleasure to show to the Retail Merchant. They have spared no pains nor expense in getting up a Stock from which all classes of Merchants can select their assortments.—They have made larger investments this season in

FINE GOODS.
Than they have ever done before and respectfully solicit an examination of their stock from the retailer, when visiting the city—believing that with the

VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT
And low prices, they will be able to offer inducements to all.

MORGAN & CO.,
No. 49 Public Square,
Nashville, Aug. 14, 1856.

New and Extensive stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES.

JOHN RAMAGE.
42 COLLEGE ST., NASHVILLE.

I have just received a large supply of Fall and Winter stock of Boots, Shoes and Brogans for city and country trade, to which I invite the special attention of Merchants and others who purchase by the package or dozen.

The best and most fashionable Shoes, of the latest styles, and very beautiful for ladies, misses and children.

Gentlemen's Super French Dress and Double Sole water proof Boots, Shoes and Gaiters. This description of stock cannot fail to please in quality and price.

Heavy stock of every description of Calf and Kip manufacture for men and women's wear.

Negro Brogans, single and double sole, and Mud Boots, extra size.

Sole Leather Trunks, Valises, and Travelling Bags, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at very low prices. JOHN RAMAGE.
Dec 5

THE GENTLEMEN'S EMPORIUM!
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

THE subscribers are now prepared to say that their stock of Fall and Winter Clothing is superior to any they have ever before offered in this city, comprising every article that gentlemen have occasion for, either for adornment or comfort. Our garments are made up in Philadelphia in the most substantial manner by experienced and tasteful workmen, whose services are devoted to our own special trade, and as they are better paid than tailors generally they are expected to do all that can be done to render their work every way neat and durable.

It is needless to enumerate the multiplicity of articles embraced in an establishment like ours, as every one is aware that, to do so, would be trespassing upon the columns of our editorial friends beyond the recorded limits. Suffice it to say that our stock of gentlemen's and youth's clothing is complete, and that every article in the furnishing department may be found here. We take pleasure in saying that we have recently secured the services of the celebrated cutter "HARVEY," well known to every gentleman in Philadelphia as the man who never fails; the system he cuts by is unexceptionable, which combined to superior judgment has enabled him to acquire an enviable reputation in his vocation. He is now prepared to take measures and to exhibit a stock of piece goods (Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings) that any gentleman can select from to suit his taste.

Oct 31 CLIFTON & ABBOTT.

A. H. ROSCOE, M. D.,
Successor to W. F. Gray.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST.
Dealer in Medicines, Paints, Oils, Pyro Sulph., &c., Corner of Broad and Market Streets, NASHVILLE, TENN.

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Piano Fortes, Looking Glasses, &c.

W. & R. FREEMAN,
DEALERS IN

Pianos, Melodions, Window Shades, Artists' Materials, Cabinet Makers' Materials, Oil Paintings and Engravings, French Window Glass, &c.

Manufacturers of Gilt Mantle and Pier Looking Glasses, Portrait and Picture Frames, Inside Window Blinds, &c.

No. 12 College St., Nashville, Tenn
Mar 15

MANSION HOUSE,
Market Street.

Two doors North of the Square, OPPOSITE THE INN,
Nashville, Tennessee.

W. L. BERRY, having taken charge of this house, is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call, with good rooms and board at about half the charges of the large hotels. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, he solicits a continuance of the same, and hopes to give entire satisfaction. Good accommodation for horses.

(7-7 House open at all hours, and meals furnished to suit Railroad time.
February 16, '56—1y.

CLIFTON & ABBOTT
No. 15, Cedar Street,
Nashville, Tennessee.

DEALERS and Manufacturers of Gents' Fine Ready-Made Clothing, and Clothing made to order in the best manner; Gents' furnishing Goods of every description and finest quality: Such as Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Half-hose, Cravats, Stocks, Neck-ties; White Cotton and Linen Shirts; Silk, Woolen, Cotton, Merino and Cashmere Under-shirts and Drawers; and everything required to render a gentleman's Wardrobe Complete.

February 16, '56—1y.

FURNITURE DEPOT.
JOHN PATTERSON
No. 16, COLLEGE ST.,
NASHVILLE, TENN.

(7-7 All kinds of Furniture, Clocks, Lamps, always on hand and for sale Wholesale and Retail.
[Mar 15 1y

ST. CLOUD HOTEL,
D. T. SCOTT, PROPRIETOR,
Corner Spring and Summer Streets
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AMERICAN ORGAN.
VESPASIAN ELLIS, Editor,
Washington, D. C.

CIRCULAR.
THE undersigned, members of the National Executive Committee of the American party, have pleasure in announcing to the people, that satisfactory arrangements for the future maintenance of the American Organ, as an authoritative exponent and advocate of the principles of the American party, have been completed.

Recommending its labors, under these new auspices, the undersigned cheerfully commend the American Organ to the generous confidence of the American party, in every section of the Confederacy, and they hope its columns may command the widest circulation.

HUMPHREY MARSHALL, of Ky.
SOLON G. HAYES, of N. Y.
J. MORRISON HARRIS, of Md.
JACOB BROWN, of Penn.

Washington City, D. C., May 15, 1856.

Prospectus of the American Organ.
The American Organ having been adopted, by the Executive Committee of the American members of Congress, as the central organ of the American party, the proprietor, with a view to its general and extensive circulation throughout the country, has determined, on consultation with his political friends, to furnish the same to subscribers whose subscriptions are remitted after May 1st, and during the months of May, June, and July, on the following reduced terms, to wit:

Weekly Organ, for one year to single subscribers 1 50

Weekly Organ, for six months, to single subscribers 1 00

Weekly Organ, for one year, to clubs of eight or more, each 1 25

Weekly Organ, for 6 months, to clubs of eight or more, each 75

Weekly Organ, for the campaign, to wit: from 1st July to 15th November, each 50

(7-7 All communications should be directed to the "American Organ," Washington City, D. C. VESPASIAN ELLIS, Proprietor.

EAST TENNESSEE MARBLE WORKS,

BY CHARLES SCHMITT,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Continues the business of Marble Manufacturing at the old stand, adjoining William Ingles' Mills and Ware Rooms, on Cumberland Street, opposite the Coleman House, and west of Coffin's old stand, where he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of work, such as Monuments, Tombs, Grave-stones, Statuary, Fountains and Urns, of the latest style, and of the finest and best East Tennessee Marble, which is highly spoken of here and elsewhere.

He has had experience in Marble Manufacturing for the last twelve years, especially in the largest cities of Europe, and in the United States; he flatters himself that he feels able to fill all orders concerned with the above business to satisfaction, at short notice and cheaper than the cheapest.

Drawings of the above work will be sent to any Post Office in the State; so persons abroad have a chance to purchase by letter, as well as if they were here personally.

(7-7 The East Tennessee Marble Works received the premiums offered by the Fairs held at London, Tenn., October 23d, 1855, and at Knoxville, October 30th, 1855, for the best work in Marble.

Refer to James Harris, C. R. Embrey, B. S. Templeton, Nathan Frizzell, and others, in Winchester. C. M. FARMER, agent for Franklin county.

Particular attention will be paid to boxing and packing for transportation.
Feb 32 '56 1y

BATHING SALOON AND BARBER SHOP.

Henry, the Barber, calls the attention of the citizens of Winchester and vicinity to his

EXCELLENT BATH ROOMS
he has just fitted up in connection with his

BARBER SHOP.
These Rooms are supplied with water from two of